**AP Biology “Early Bird” Review**

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Over the next couple months, we will be completing multiple choice problem sets to prepare you for the AP Biology test. You will receive the problem sets in class. I cannot post them online because they are from another source. For each problem set, you will complete an answer sheet where you identify the letter corresponding to the correct answer choice and the section of your notes that most directly relates to the question. You will receive 1 point for each correct answer and a 10 point completion grade for identifying the section of your notes.

For each problem set, you will be placed in a group, and your group will be assigned several questions within the problem set. You will download the file titled “Early Bird Review Answer Explanations” from the Wiki page. You and your group members will type in the letter corresponding to the correct answer choice and an explanation for why this answer is correct. This assignment will be due AFTER your individual answer sheet is graded in class. Therefore, you will know the correct answers before completing this assignment. You do not need to meet with your group members to complete the assignment so long as you share the filled-in document via email or Google Docs. To submit this assignment, you must hand me a paper copy of your explanations AND email a copy to [ottolike@pwcs.edu](mailto:ottolike@pwcs.edu) so I can post it on the class Wiki page. Both of these actions must be completed on or before the due date. Your explanations will be graded using the following rubric (9 points possible).

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| **Category** | **Does Not Meet Expectations**  (1 point) | **Approaches Expectations**  (2 points) | **Meets Expectations**  (3 points) |
| Accuracy | Your explanation is incorrect. | Your explanation is somewhat correct but has some errors. | Your explanation is correct. |
| Thoroughness | Your explanation is very short and has very little detail. | Your explanation is somewhat detailed but lacks sufficient detail to fully convey why the answer choice is correct. | Your explanation has sufficient detail to fully convey why the answer choice is correct. |
| Clarity | Your explanation contains awkward wording AND is poorly organized. | Your explanation contains awkward wording OR is poorly organized. | Your explanation contains clear wording and is appropriately organized. |

Use the Planning Chart given below to record due dates for the various topics and names / contact information for your group members for each assignment.

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| **Topic** | **Individual Answer Sheet Due Date** | **Group Answer Explanations Due Date** | **Group Member Names and Contact Information** |
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